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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. The period for response has been extended two months to February 19, 2002 (February 17 being a Sunday and February 18 being a federal holiday) by the accompanying petition and fee.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 47-74, 81, and 95 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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